

Senate Resolution 1031

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Smith of the 52nd and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ray Brooks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Brooks grew up in Walker County and attended Walker County
3 schools; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks graduated from LaFayette High School in 1969, and continued his
5 education at Dalton Junior College, obtaining an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts in
6 1972; Walker Technical Institute, obtaining a diploma in auto mechanics; the University of
7 Georgia, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Trade and Industrial Education in 1984;
8 and the University of Alabama, obtaining a Educational Specialist degree in Educational
9 Leadership in 1986, and a Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration in 1996;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks served in the United States Army Reserve in Chattanooga,
12 Tennessee from 1971 through 1977; and

13 WHEREAS, he has worked as a service manager with Garmany Motors in LaFayette,
14 Georgia; as a transportation instructor at Northwest Georgia Comprehensive High School in
15 Trenton, Georgia; as an auto mechanics instructor at Walker Technical Institute in Rock
16 Spring, Georgia; as coordinator of adult education at Walker Technical Institute; as
17 coordinator of postsecondary instruction; and as President of Northwestern Technical
18 College from 1986 through the present time; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks is a member of the Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, and Walker County
20 Chambers of Commerce, and a member of multiple clubs and organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Pam, have one son, Ben, who is a teacher at LaFayette
22 Middle School; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks attend the First Baptist Church of LaFayette.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
3 recognize Dr. Ray Brooks for the valuable services he provides to his community and this
4 state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ray Brooks.